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SUBJECT: FY 1977 NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN - JAMAICA

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DEA HQTS ATTN: EOIL, MR. PLASE; ATTN: TR, MR. STUTMAN

REFS: (A) STATE 257893; (B) KINGSTON A-151 OF 7/24/75.

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST PARA 2, REF (A), FOLLOWING IS  
BREAKDOWN BY JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY OF PERSONNEL  
TRAINED OR SLATED TO BE TRAINED, AS WELL AS AN ESTIMATE  
OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN EACH AGENCY INVOLVED IN  
NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES. FYI: FY 1977 NCAP  
ESTIMATE FIGURES FOR GOJ PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED IN  
COUNTRY AT TWO-WEEK SCHOOLS WERE BASED ON AVERAGE OF  
50 STUDENTS PER SCHOOL. SINCE DEA HAS REDUCED CLASS  
SIZE TO 30 AT THESE SCHOOLS, FIGURES THAT FOLLOW HAVE  
BEEN ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY. END FYI.

(A). TRAINEES THROUGH FY 75 - TOTAL 119:

(1). 2 JCF OFFICERS AT 10A WEEK AGENTS SCHOOL.

(2). 2 JCF OFFICERS AT 6-WEEK SUPERVISORS SCHOOL.

(3). 85 OFFICERS (APPROXIMATELY 70 JCF, AND 15 CUSTOMS)

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AT 2-WEEK DEA SCHOOL IN-COUNTRY.

- (4). 30 CUSTOMS INSPECTORS AT 2-WEEK SCHOOL IN-COUNTRY.
- (B) FY 76 TRAINEES-TOTAL 106 (COMPLETED 42, PROJECTED 64).
- (1). 5 OFFICERS AT 6-WEEK DEA MANAGEMENT SCHOOL (2 JCF, 2 CUSTOMS, 1 JDF).
- (2). 35 OFFICERS (30 JCF, 5 CUSTOMS) SCHEDULED FOR 2-WEEK DEA IN-COUNTRY SCHOOL IN DEC 1975.
- (3). 2 CUSTOMS INSPECTORS ATTENDED 6-WEEK U.S. CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT COURSE IN WASHINGTON.
- (4). 2 OFFICERS (1 JCF, 1 CUSTOMS) TO ATTEND DEA 6-WEEK MANAGEMENT SCHOOL.
- (5). 60 OFFICERS (APPROXIMATELY 50 JCF AND 10 CUSTOMS) TO ATTEND 2-WEEK DEA IN-COUNTRY SCHOOLS.
- (6). 2 CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO ATTEND 6-WEEK U.S. CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT COURSE IN WASHINGTON.

2. CURRENT STRENGTH OF JCF NARCOTICS UNIT IS 20; INCLUDES 2 SUPERVISORS AND 18 OFFICERS. THE JDF BUCCANEER UNIT HAS ABOUT 10 MEN ASSIGNED. THE CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT UNIT HAS ABOUT 14 MEN ASSIGNED. ALL ARE INVOLVED DIRECTLY IN NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES (THE JDF COAST GUARD, THE JCF MARINE POLICE, AND THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITY ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION TO A LESSER EXTENT).

3. COMMENT: THE TRAINING COMPONENT OF OUR NARCOTICS PROGRAM HAS BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL. THE JAMAICANS SELECTED HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT CALIBER AND HAVE APPLIED THEMSELVES IN BUSINESSLIKE FASHION TO THEIR COURSE WORK. TWO OF THE EIGHT OFFICERS SENT TO THE U.S. (ONE MAN WENT TO TWO COURSES) WERE CLASS VALEDICTORIANS; ALL CURRENTLY ARE ASSIGNED TO EITHER THE JCF NARCOTICS, JDF BUCCANEER, OR CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT UNITS. THE LOWER LEVEL OFFICERS DRAWN FROM THROUGHOUT JAMAICA FOR THE IN-COUNTRY COURSES HAVE PERFORMED WITH GREAT DISTINCTION IN THEIR POST-TRAINING ASSIGNMENTS. THE KNOWLEDGE THEY ACQUIRED IN THE COURSES HAS ENABLED THEM TO DEMONSTRATE CONSIDERABLE INITIATIVE IN THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT FIELD AND HAS LED TO MANY SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES AND ARRESTS.

4. IN SHORT, TRAINING HAS BEEN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SINGLE ELEMENT OF USG ASSISTANCE TO THE GOJ IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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NARCOTICS AREA. THE RESULTS HAVE EXCEEDED OUR SPECIFICATIONS. THE BENEFITS PROMISE TO BE LONG-TERM AND REPE-  
TITIVE. THE COUNTRY TEAM IS UNANIMOUS IN THE VIEW THAT TRAINING IS THE AREA IN WHICH WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY THE IN-COUNTRY TYPE FOR LOWER LEVEL OFFICERS WHO ARE GENERALLY NOT WELL VERSED IN NARCOTICS MATTERS. THIS TYPE OF USG INVOLVEMENT IS THE MINIMUM REQUIRED IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN THE CHANNELS OF COOPERATION

WITH THE GOJ IN THE DRUG FIELD AND KEEP UP THE INTEREST  
OF LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY DURING A  
PHASE WHERE THE PROBLEMS POSED BY MARIJUAN ARE BEING  
DOWNPLAYED IN THE U.S.  
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